

packets containing said selected portions of said information database;

subscriber stations that each receive said transmitted stream of data packets, each subscriber station including [filtering means for storing] a data filter that stores filter data, said filter data specifying a set of requested data packets which comprises a subset of said transmitted data packets, and [for downloading] that downloads into a memory storage device associated with said each subscriber station those of said received data packets which match said filter data stored by said each subscriber station;

said [transmission means including means for] transmitter further transmitting in said stream of data packets special data packets indicating where in said stream of data packets local programming data packets may be inserted; and

one or more of said cable television systems including means for inserting into the stream of retransmitted data packets local programming data packets at positions in said stream of data packets indicated by said special data packets.

#### REMARKS

This amendment supplements the previously filed response to the first office action.

The only changes made by this supplemental amendment are:

(A) changing various "means" elements to specifically stated apparatus elements;

(B) changing several clauses of the type "said X including means for" to "X further" (where the specification does not disclose that X performs more than one stated function, and does not disclose any additional or separate apparatus for performing the additional function that is the subject of these clauses); and

(C) changing "which" to "that" in several places.

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None of the changes made in this supplemental amendment should affect the substantive examination of the claims submitted in the amendment mailed to the PTO on 11/30/93 with respect to 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103.

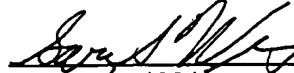
The remarks made in the previously filed amendment are hereby incorporated by reference.

Claims 1-66 are pending.

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